

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00216-DLF**

FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM  
v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/31/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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('FAIR')

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01/31/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5311047) filed by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons for Defendant, # <u>4</u> Summons for U.S. Attorney)(Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 01/31/2018)
01/31/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zmd) (Entered: 02/01/2018)
02/01/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 02/01/2018)
02/01/2018	<u>3</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 02/01/2018)
02/27/2018	<u>4</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....Receipt on 02/27/2018 of ORIGINAL FILE, certified copy of transfer order and docket sheet from Superior Court. Superior Court Number 18ca216. (jf) Modified on 2/28/2018 (jf). (Entered: 02/28/2018)
02/28/2018		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: Document No. re <u>4</u> Receipt of Superior Court Transfer Documents was entered in error and will be refiled in the correct case.(jf) (Entered: 02/28/2018)
02/28/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 2/9/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 2/9/2018., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/9/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/11/2018.) (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 02/28/2018)
03/12/2018	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by James O. Bickford on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Bickford, James) (Entered: 03/12/2018)
03/12/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Bickford, James) Modified to add link on 3/13/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 03/12/2018)
03/13/2018		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The parties shall file the Joint Status Report no later than April 13, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 13, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 03/13/2018)
04/06/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Joint Status Report</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bickford, James) (Entered: 04/06/2018)
04/10/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Joint Status Report. Accordingly, the parties' joint status report shall be filed on or before April 27, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 10, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 04/10/2018)
04/10/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 4/27/2018. (jl) (Entered: 04/10/2018)
04/27/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 04/27/2018)
04/30/2018		MINUTE ORDER approving the proposed schedule set forth in the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the Department of Justice shall make its first production on May 11, 2018 and a second production on June 8, 2018. It further is ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report on or before June 22, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 30, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 04/30/2018)
05/30/2018	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by John Michael Miano on behalf of FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM (Miano, John) (Main Document 10 replaced on 5/31/2018) (jf). (Entered: 05/30/2018)

06/08/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. Attorney Julie B. Axelrod terminated. (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
06/22/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 06/22/2018)
07/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before July 27, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 6, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 07/06/2018)
07/27/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 07/27/2018)
08/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 30, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 6, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 08/06/2018)
08/06/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/30/2018 (JK) (Entered: 08/06/2018)
08/30/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 08/30/2018)
08/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before October 4, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on August 31, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 08/31/2018)
09/12/2018	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Ralph L. Casale on behalf of FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 09/12/2018)
10/04/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 10/04/2018)
10/09/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 9, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on October 9, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
11/09/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before December 14, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 12, 2018. (lcdlf2) (Entered: 11/12/2018)
11/13/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Status Report due by 12/14/2018. (jl) (Entered: 11/13/2018)
12/14/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before January 25, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 18, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
01/17/2019	<u>19</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay <i>Case</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Bickford, James) (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting in part the defendant's <u>19</u> Unopposed Motion for a Stay of Order in Light of Lapse of Appropriations. It is ORDERED that the parties shall confer and file a joint status report within seven days of Congress restoring appropriations to the Department of Justice. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on January 24, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
01/28/2019	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Restoration of Appropriations by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Bickford, James) (Entered: 01/28/2019)

02/01/2019	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before March 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 1, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 3/1/2019. (zcdw) (Entered: 02/03/2019)
03/01/2019	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before April 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on March 4, 2019. (JK) (Entered: 03/04/2019)
04/01/2019	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>23</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before May 1, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 2, 2019. (lcldf3) (lcldf3) (Entered: 04/02/2019)
05/01/2019	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 05/01/2019)
05/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>24</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before June 28, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 2, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 05/03/2019)
05/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 05/03/2019)
06/27/2019	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 06/27/2019)
07/03/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>25</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before July 26, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 3, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/26/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 07/03/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>26</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>26</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 29, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 30, 2019. (lcldf3) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/29/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/29/2019	<u>27</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Bickford, James) (Entered: 08/29/2019)